THE MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY OF 1909.

GENERAL SUBJECTS.

LEGISLATION.

(*Nos. 1 to 26.*)

SUBJECT No. 1.

1. Election of non-official members to the Legislative Council.

(1) Three members from the Representative Assembly.

(*a*) Messrs. V. Raghavachar, Mysore Taluk, Veene Rangasami Iyengar, and K. Krishnachar, Seringapatam Taluk, S. R. Balakrishna Rao, and S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga Municipality.

(*b*) Messrs. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga Municipality, K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk, K. Sankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha, and Ramanujaiengar, Kunigal Taluk.

(*c*) Mr. D. Venkoba Rao, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) (*a*) It is prayed that three members may be elected from among the representatives to the Legislative Council, one member to represent each of the three Civil Divisions of the State, Nundydrug, Ashtagram and Nagar. The grouping into two divisions is not satisfactory, and the representative members of one district do not know those of another.

(*b*) Instead of two members for the whole State, one member for each district may be elected from among the representatives.

(*c*) The members of the Hassan District may be allowed to elect one member to the Council.

Reply of Government.—(1) The matter has been carefully considered in all its aspects and it has been decided to throw open only two seats for election for the present.

(2) Other suggestions.

(*a*) Mr. Moulvi Dervish Peer, Anjuman-i-Himayath Islam, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.— (2) (*a*) Nomination of two members (one Hindu and one Mahomedan) is preferable to the election of two members by the Assembly. Mussalmans are not as advanced as the Hindus.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao (*per contra*) stated that there was no such diversity of interests between the two communities and that the greatest friendly feeling prevailed.

(*b*) Mr. M. L. Narasimha Iyengar, Y. S. V. Sabha, Melkote.

(*b*) A Sanskrit pandit well versed in *Dharmasastras* and Politics may be nominated as a member to the Council.

(*c*) Mr. Madappa, Mysore Taluk.

(*c*) The Bangalore and the Mysore City Municipal Councils may be permitted to return a member.

(*d*) Mr. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

(*d*) Four or five independent zamindars may be elected or nominated as members.

Reply of Government.—(2) Noted.

SUBJECT No. 2.

Veto of elections made by the members of the Assembly.

Messrs. K. Sankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha, and M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is regretted that the members elected by the Representative Assembly to represent it at the Legislative Council last year were disapproved of by Government without any reasons being assigned therefor. The gentlemen elected were duly qualified and were the best that were available. They were members of Municipalities, District Fund Boards and of